

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Jin-Ho Kim et al. Art Unit : 2124
Serial No. : 10/709,255 Examiner : Shaifer Harriman, Dant B.
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Customer No. : 52706 Confirmation : 3254
Title : METHOD OF SHARING STATE BETWEEN STATEFUL INSPECTION
FIREWALLS ON MEP NETWORK

AMENDMENTS

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

In response to the July 30, 2007 Office Action, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-captioned application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this Response.

*One month extension fee of \$60 (small entity) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) is enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees, if any, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No 50-3566.***